Subject No. 20.

School Deputy Inspectors to be made subordinate to Deputy Commissioners.

Messrs. A. Anniah Pandit and D. Narasimhiah of the Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—So far as schools maintained from Local Funds are concerned, Deputy Inspectors of Schools may be made subordinate to the Deputy Commissioners, and such schools should be established in, or removed from, only such places as may be recommended by Deputy Commissioners, Assistant Commissioners and Amildars after personal inspection of the same during their inspection tours. (Mr. B. Garudachar and other members opposed this proposal to subordinate Inspecting Officers to Deputy Commissioners.)

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 21.

Reduction of establishment in the Education Dept.

Messrs. A. Anniah Pandit and D. Narasimhiah of the Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Educational Establishment may be reduced by the throwing out of superfluous hands.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

Subject No. 22.

The enhancement of school fees.

Mr. B. Garudachar of Shimoga.

Summary of discussion.—The time has not yet come for increasing school fees as recommended by the Inspector-General of Education. It is prayed that the proposed raising of the present scale of fees in Schools and Colleges, and also the proposed levy of school fees in village and hobli schools may not be brought into force. [Mr. Vasudeva Rao thinks College fees may be raised but not lowered.]

Reply of Government.—The matter is under consideration. The present representation is noted.

Subject No. 23.

Revision of Text-Book Committee.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. Anantharajaiya, N. Srikantiah and C. Krishniengar of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Text-book Committee should be revised, and the writing of text-books should be thrown open to competition. The members of the Committee should only examine and decide about works written by others, and not themselves be permitted to compete and sit in judgment on their own books.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

Subject No. 24.

Establishment of free libraries.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. Anantharajaiya, N. Srikantiah and C. Krishniengar of the Mysore City Municipality.

Mr. B. Gopala Rao of Kolar.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) Free libraries should be established in Mysore and Bangalore.

(*b*) Free libraries containing books in various vernacular languages and in English may be established at each of the District Head-quarters in memory of the illustrious reign of Her late Most Gracious Majesty the Queen of England and Empress of India.

Mr. B. Garudachar of Shimoga.

(*c*) Grants-in-aid may be given to District Libraries, and copies of books subscribed for by Government given to them free.

Reply of Government.—The establishment of free libraries is not feasible. Grants will be given to deserving public institutions, each application being dealt with on its own merits. No general order is possible.